

MARTHA ANN FOX TAYLOR

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Martha Ann Fox, wife of Samuel Rogers Taylor, was born in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, July 11, 1844, and was the daughter of Isaac W. and Margaret Ann Slinn Fox. She became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints July 11, 1853, at the age of nine years. During the years 1857, 1858, and 1859, she lived with her parents in Scotland, where her father was president of the Scotch Mission.

On May 1, 1860, with her parents, she emigrated to Utah, crossing the plains with ox teams. They arrived in Salt Lake City, October 6, 1860, and a week later they moved to Lehi, where they have since resided.

On November 1 1861, she married Samuel R. Taylor in the Endowment House, Salt Lake City. She has been an active worker in many lines. With her husband she labored in the first Old Folks Committee for many years. She has been prominent in political activities and took a leading part in many public festivities. At present she is a member of the presidency of the Relief Society of the First Ward.

She has raised a large and respectable family. The names of her children are: Samuel, James, Ebenezer, William, Isaac, Thomas, Alfred, Margaret, Robert, Charles Slinn, Birdie (Mrs. Thomas R. Cutler, Jr.) Ira, Leon, Ethel (Mrs. Douglas Scally), and Herbert.